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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**United States of America**

**v.**

**JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE**

(For Offenses Committed on or After November 1, 1987)

**Manuel Antonio Montes-Mercado**

**No. 08-15782-001M-SD**

Citizen of Honduras

**Matthew Johnson (AFPD)**  
Attorney for Defendant

USM#: 75976-208

DOB: 1982

ICE#: A88 768 503

**THE DEFENDANT ENTERED A PLEA OF** guilty on 5/22/2008 to Count ONE of the Complaint.

**ACCORDINGLY, THE COURT HAS ADJUDICATED THAT THE DEFENDANT IS GUILTY OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSE(S):** violating Title 8, USC § 1325, Illegal Entry, a Petty offense, as charged in Count ONE of the Complaint.

**IT IS THE JUDGMENT OF THE COURT THAT** the defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons for a term of FIFTEEN (15) DAYS on Count ONE, with credit for time served.

**CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES**

The defendant shall pay to the Clerk the following total criminal monetary penalties:

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT:** \$Remitted

**FINE:** \$

**RESTITUTION:** \$

If incarcerated, payment of criminal monetary penalties are due during imprisonment at a rate of not less than \$25 per quarter and payment shall be made through the Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program. Criminal monetary payments shall be made to the Clerk of U.S. District Court, Attention: Finance, 880 Front Street, San Diego, California 92101. Payments should be credited to the various monetary penalties imposed by the Court in the priority established under 18 U.S.C. § 3612(c). The total special assessment of \$Remitted shall be paid pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3013 for Count ONE of the Complaint.

Any unpaid balance shall become a condition of supervision and shall be paid within prior to the expiration of supervision. Until all restitutions, fines, special assessments and costs are fully paid, the defendant shall immediately notify the Clerk, U.S. District Court, of any change in name and address. The Court hereby waives the imposition of interest and penalties on any unpaid balances.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Court deliver two certified copies of this judgment to the United States Marshal of this district.

The Court orders commitment to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.  
The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

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Date of Imposition of Sentence: **Thursday, May 22, 2008**

\_\_\_\_\_  
JAY R. IRWIN, United States Magistrate Judge

Date 5/22/2008

**RETURN**

I have executed this Judgment as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons, with a certified copy of this judgment in a Criminal case.

\_\_\_\_\_  
United States Marshal  
08-15782-001M-SD -

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Marshal

DATE: 5/22/2008 CASE NUMBER: 08-15782-001M-SD

**PLEA/SENTENCING MINUTES**

USA vs. Manuel Antonio Montes-Mercado

U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE: JAY R. IRWIN Judge #: 70BK

U.S. Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ INTERPRETER REQ'D Ricardo Gonzalez  
LANGUAGE: Spanish

Attorney for Defendant Juan Rocha for Matthew Johnson (AFPD)

DEFENDANT: ☒ PRESENT ☐ NOT PRESENT ☐ RELEASED ☒ CUSTODY

DOA 5/21/08 ☒ Complaint Filed ☒ Appointment of counsel hearing held  
☐ Financial Afdvt taken ☒ No Financial Afdvt taken ☐ Financial Afdvt sealed  
☒ Initial Appearance

**DETENTION HEARING:** ☐ Held ☐ Cont'd ☐ Reset ☐ UA  
Set for: before:

☐ Defendant ordered temporarily detained in the custody of the United States Marshal  
☐ Defendant ordered released (see order setting cond of rel) ☐ Bail set at \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Defendant continued detained pending trial ☐ Flight Risk ☐ Danger

**PLEA HEARING:** ☒ Held ☐ Cont'd ☐ Reset  
Set for: before:

☐ Consent to be tried by a Magistrate Judge signed ☐ Class A Misd ☐ Class B Misd ☐ Class C Misd  
☐ Consent of Defendant ☐ Information filed \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Complaint filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Defendant sworn and examined by the Court ☒ Plea of Guilty ☐ Not Guilty ☒ Entered to Counts ONE  
☐ Defendant states true name to be \_\_\_\_\_. Further proceedings ORDERED in defendant's true name.  
☒ Plea of Guilty entered as to Ct(s) ONE of the ☐ Information ☐ Indictment ☒ Complaint  
☒ Court recommends/or accepts defendant's plea and finds plea to be freely and voluntarily given.  
☐ Plea agreement: ☐ Lodged ☐ Filed ☐ Sealed  
☐ Court does not accept defendant's plea of guilty because \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ PSI ORDERED ☐ EXPEDITED ☒ PSI waived ☐ Time waived for passage of sentence  
☐ Continued for sentence to \_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ To be dismissed upon entry of the judgment, Ct(s) \_\_\_\_  
☒ ORDER vacate trial date/motion hearing/mtns moot  
☐ ORDER defendant remain released pending sentence ☒ remanded to USM

**SENTENCING:**

☒ Defendant committed to Bureau of Prisons for a period of 15 days ☐ Probation/Supervised Release for \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Special Assessment \$ REMITTED ☐ Fine \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Restitution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

RECORDED: CS  
BY: Angela J. Tuohy, Deputy Clerk

# United States District Court

## SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

Manuel Antonio MONTES-Mercado

Citizen of Honduras

YOB: 1982

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Illegal Alien

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: 08-15782MP

I, the undersigned complainant being duly sworn state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

### COUNT I

That on or about May, 20 2008, near Andrade, California in the Southern District of California, Defendant Manuel Antonio MONTES-Mercado, an alien, did knowingly and willfully enter the United States at a time or place other than as designated by Immigration Officers of the United States of America, in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1325 (Misdemeanor).

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part hereof. ☒ Yes ☐ No

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,

May 22, 2008

Date

at

Yuma, Arizona

City and State

Jay R. Irwin, U.S. Magistrate

Name & Title of Judicial Officer

Signature of Judicial Officer

Signature of Complainant

Alfredo Prieto

Senior Patrol Agent